



**Stay active in our club's 100th year**

# DANTE'S INFERNO



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Dan Calcagno*

*This year devoted to anniversary celebrations*

**O**n April 20 we held our new men's social, the initial event of the Dante Club's 100th anniversary celebration year. Several other gatherings have included the Dante 100 brand, but this was the first official one.

Eighty-five members and 40 guests created a lively atmosphere. Friends and food—what better way to honor our Italian heritage?

A string of events, lasting until October, will continue our centennial celebration year. In May the members dinner will host a cioppino feed. June will feature our scholarship awards and the Dante Women's Club festa. July and August will bring steak barbecue evenings. September will feature the annual Martinelli-Calcagno

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## COMINGS AND GOINGS



Prospective Dante Club members Ben Racoma, above photo at left, and Frank Mezzanares, center, share a toasting moment with longtime member Tom Mezzanares, right, during the April 20 men's social dinner. Frank is Tom's brother. Also at the dinner, in photo at left, are outgoing Dante Event Center general manager Jennifer Peretti, with her son Dante in tow, and incoming manager Ashley Ponder, far left. With Jennifer's departure, Ashley was promoted from her position as events coordinator.

## Final vote on membership proposal moved to June

**E**fforts continue for increasing Dante Club membership to the maximum of 380 allowed in the bylaws.

As discussed in the *Inferno* newsletter over the past couple of months, proposed bylaws changes to allow associate membership privileges for non-Italians who don't have Italian spouses but who love

our club and all things Italian are key to these efforts.

We will vote on the proposed changes during our June 15 members dinner, after another reading of the proposal and a discussion. We decided to postpone the vote until June because the April members dinner was a social-only meeting

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## NEWS, NOTES AND OTHERWISE

### General manager's report

April was full of energy, celebration and community. We kicked things off with our Dante Club Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, followed by the return of an annual event with Children's Choice for Hearing and Talking, or CCHAT, on April 11.

The "A Night in Vegas" event on April 17 provided a lively evening of entertainment, food and fun for all. We also welcomed the first prom of the season with Sacramento City Unified School District on April 24, and on April 26 we closed out the month with our Spring Craft Fair, where we celebrated local artisans, creativity and connection.

We're excited for a full lineup of events in May and June. Join us May 9 for our Mother's Day Brunch, a perfect way to celebrate mothers and other special women in our lives. The annual cioppino feed will return May 18, bringing a beloved community tradition back to the table, and a Murder Mystery Night on June 5 will offer an evening of intrigue.

We're also proud to host upcoming proms for Mira Loma and Mesa Verde high schools.

This month, because of increasing costs in labor, food, liquor and overhead fees, the Sunday Family Dinner price has increased to \$29 for adults and \$16.50 for children ages 12 and younger. These prices include fees for reserving and paying online via credit card. Prices for mailed or in-person cash or check payments are \$28 and \$16. We appreciate members' continued support of this dinner.

The Dante Event Center is booking events into 2028. See Page 9 for details on how members can book a room at a discounted rate.

### Membership

It's been a slow time for the membership committee, but we hope the April members social dinner has jump-started membership interest. About 40 guests joined us for the dinner, with several expressing interest in the club and a few walking home with applications.

We have one candidate on the list for an interview, but we're having scheduling conflicts. We hope to schedule a chat with him in May.

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UPCOMING EVENTS  
Call 916-925-8230 or reserve and pay online at:  
[danteclub.com/members-event-calendar/](http://danteclub.com/members-event-calendar/)

Prices listed are for credit card payments online. Call club for cash and check prices.

#### May 3

##### Sunday Family Dinner, Highlighting 2026 Graduating Seniors

**Times:** 4 p.m. cocktails and to-go orders, 5 p.m. seating, 5:15 p.m. first course  
**Menu:** Caesar salad, baked ziti with bolognese, seasonal vegetables, focaccia breadsticks, chef's choice dessert  
**Cost:** \$29 adults, \$16.50 children 12 and younger  
*Reservations are now closed.*

#### May 9

##### Mother's Day Brunch

**Time:** 10 a.m. cocktails, 11 a.m. brunch  
**Menu:** Scrambled eggs, sausage, veggie patties, ham, bacon, potatoes, waffles with toppings, smoked salmon, shrimp cocktail, muffins and bagels, toast with jams and jellies, cheese, fresh fruit  
**Cost:** \$41 adults, \$21 children, \$15 bottomless bellini cocktails  
*Reserve by midnight Saturday, May 2.*

#### May 11

##### Dante Women's Club Dinner and Meeting

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. dinner  
**Menu:** Strawberry spinach salad, chicken scallopini, fettuccine Alfredo, roasted asparagus, garlic bread, chef's choice dessert  
**Cost:** \$32 members, \$37 guests  
*Reserve by midnight Thursday, April 30.*

#### May 18

##### Dante Cioppino Dinner

**Time:** 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner  
**Menu:** Antipasto, insalata, cioppino, risotto, rolls with butter, dolce  
**Cost:** \$72 per person  
*Reserve by midnight Friday, May 8.*

#### June 5

##### Murder Mystery Dinner and Show

**Time:** 5 p.m. cocktails, dinner and performance afterward  
**Menu:** To be announced  
**Cost:** \$50 per person  
*Reserve by midnight Friday, May 22.*

#### June 7

##### Sunday Family Dinner

**Times:** 4 p.m. cocktails and to-go orders, 5 p.m. seating, 5:15 p.m. first course  
**Menu:** Caesar salad, chicken Parmesan, penne pasta with marinara, vegetables, garlic bread, chef's choice dessert  
**Cost:** \$29 adults, \$16.50 children 12 and younger  
*Reserve by midnight Sunday, May 31.*

#### June 8

##### Dante Women's Club Dinner and Meeting

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. dinner  
**Menu:** Italian salad, pasta al Simone, roasted garlic and basil pork loin, roasted squash and peppers, rolls and butter, chef's choice dessert  
**Cost:** \$32 members, \$37 guests  
*Reserve by midnight Thursday, May 28.*

#### June 15

##### Dante Club Members Dinner and Meeting

**Time:** 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. meeting  
**Menu:** To be announced  
**Cost:** \$25 per member  
*Reservation deadline to be announced. Special guests: scholarship winners and their families. On agenda: voting on bylaws proposal.*

**SAVE THE DATE:** Tricolore Pasta and Sausage Feed, June 19

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**Buildings and grounds**

In late March, the tent was cleaned and put up for use. Special thanks to these members for their help: Tom Mezzanares, Joe Porata, Ron Pane, Jim Brennan, Aaron Patella, Steve Lavezzo, Tom Strobel, Ernie Tomassilli, Dan Calcagno and George Procida.

Several small projects around the club needed attention in April. Minor door issues needed repair in the event center and Magpie buildings. The kitchen swamp cooler on the roof required a motor replacement, and a couple of kitchen sink drains needed snaking to improve water flow.

Thanks to Ron Pane for taking care of these tasks.

Thanks also go to Don Agostinelli for keeping the landscape pruned and attractive.

**Legacy fund donations**

The Dante Club Legacy Fund was created during the pandemic as a way for members to help the club through a difficult period.

The Dante board of directors has decided to reinvigorate the fund as one of five strategies to pay off the club's remodeling mortgage. Donations to the fund will help retire the mortgage early.

The Legacy Fund has three donation levels: platinum, \$1,000 or more; gold, \$500; and silver, \$250. Donors will be recognized annually in the newsletter and at a members dinner. They'll also be honored on a plaque in the Dante Event Center.

Donations will be applied to the mortgage principal monthly.

Donors should mail or deliver a check to the Dante Club (attn: treasurer) and explain how the donor or a person honored by the donor should be recognized—what name should be on the plaque and in the newsletter.

Donors may remain anonymous if they prefer.

**Pull-tab program**

The Ronald McDonald House charges \$20 per night for parents to stay there while their children receive treatment at UC Davis Medical Center.

The pull-tab program helps those who can't afford the cost by accepting donations of aluminum-can pull tabs, which it then sells for cash.

The Dante Club has donated to the program since March 2018. The Dante Women's Club also participates.

As of March, our two clubs have donated 1,823.4 pounds of pull tabs. At the current \$1.09 exchange rate, we have raised \$1,987.50 or 99 nights for the Ronald McDonald House.

**Annual dinner payments**

Members can pay monthly or annually for meeting-night dinners.

When paying in advance, members cannot receive a refund or a credit for any dinner they don't attend, but they don't need to tell the event center if they can't attend, as they have already paid.

The annual payment option is a convenience for those who don't want to pay monthly.

For reservation substitutions, members must call 916-925-8230 by noon the day of the event and give the substitute's name.

Any substitution not confirmed by noon on event day can't be honored.

**Newsletter advertising**

*Dante's Inferno* coordinator Tom Mezzanares and the Dante Club board thank our advertisers, whose support helps defray the costs of publishing the newsletter.

Anyone interested in advertising in the *Inferno* in 2026 can email Tom at [tjmezzan@gmail.com](mailto:tjmezzan@gmail.com).

**Club apparel**

The Dante Club works with Premier Graph-x to brand clothing with the club logo, including hats, T-shirts, jackets and aprons.

Members can place orders at [danteclub.shopgraphx.com](http://danteclub.shopgraphx.com) or contact Mark Pedroncelli at [peddc@surewest.net](mailto:peddc@surewest.net) or 916-812-6729.

For special orders, call Julie Brown at 916-787-0603 or email at [julie@premieregraphx.net](mailto:julie@premieregraphx.net).

**Social**

Forty-five children and 130 Dante Club members and guests attended the club's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter weekend. The Dante Women's Club supplied the hunt with 400 candy-filled eggs.

Special thanks go to Ron Grove, Steve DeCristofaro, Bill Maffei and Joe Porata for helping with the hunt. Attendees enjoyed lunch under the tent, and a bounce house kept the kids busy.

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## 2026 Committees and Assignments

### COMMITTEES

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#### 100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Dan Calcagno, Rich Battistessa, Joe Porata and a crew  
of hundreds

More assignments and changes to be announced.

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# Easter Bunny delivers treats to April meeting

**A**pril brought a vibrant and festive gathering to the Dante Women's Club, with tables beautifully adorned in cheerful Easter decor and napkins in bright spring colors. Thank you to Anna Tenderella and the decorating committee for creating such a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

We were also delighted to welcome five new members to our club—Libby Bertacchi, Stephanie Danis, Gini Dighero, Trizia Magagnini and Rita Brida (Italian family name Mazzucchi). We're so glad to have you join us.

Adding to the fun, the Easter Bunny, aka Laura Scarrone, made a special appearance, hopping in with baskets of candy-filled eggs for all attendees. In her usual



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*Debra Cattuzzo*

generous fashion, she also prepared special treat packages for the board. We added a few of the extras to the raffle for members to have an opportunity to win these festive surprises.

Raffle prize winners were Adrienne DeFazio, free dinner (name tag); Marisa Ciani, Stephanie Danis, Marilyn Relles and Kelly McGhee-Pane, Easter packages with solid chocolate bunnies (the packages weighed a ton!); Cathy Bertolani, free dinner (Ciao Chat); Florinda Fantasia, \$50 door prize; Cathy LaPietra, slow cooker, cookbook and bread basket; Eleanor Ileta, \$25

Cinemark gift card; Carole Orelli, martini-night basket; Debbie O'Donoghue, \$25 Boudin gift card; Kelly McGhee-Pane, Easter character scene with chocolate truffles; Alyse DeFazio, \$39 Scrub Boys car wash; Cathy O'Donoghue, \$25 Ulta gift card; and Darlene Ryan, basket with wine, six hand-painted wine glasses and six casino wine-tasting passes.

We also extend our thanks to Elaine Schaedler and all who contributed pull tabs for donation to the Ronald McDonald House, continuing our tradition of giving back to the community.

Our men's club liaison, Bill Maffei, joined us to share upcoming events, including the Mother's Day brunch on May 9

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**Membership**

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(no business), and the May 18 meeting will be our cioppino dinner.

The June meeting will include our 2026 scholarship recipients and their families, who will have dinner with us. Then the recipients will be recognized and honored for their achievements. Afterward, they will be invited to go to the lounge to mingle and take photos. At that time, voting for the proposed bylaws change will take place.

More than 40 guests attended our April dinner, and the atmosphere was buzzing with good food, drink and fellowship—all in all, a very nice evening. Of special note were guest comments about our membership process. Clearly, people are showing interest in joining our club, so members are encouraged to support the bylaws changes at the June meeting.

See the full text of the proposed changes adjacent to this article.

Any questions? Call past presidents Rich Battistessa at 916-995-0291 or Tom Novi at 916-607-1740.

**Proposed Bylaws Changes**

Article III  
Section Two: Classes:

**Current**

2. Associate members: a) An associate member can be non-Italian by birth or origin, but his spouse must be the daughter of a member of the Dante Club, either deceased or living, in good standing. b) An associate member can be non-Italian by birth or origin, but his spouse must be of Italian origin and a current member of the Dante Women's Club. (Amended 5/17) c) An associate member can be non-Italian by birth or origin, but his spouse must be of Italian origin. (Amended 10/23)

**Proposed addition**

d) An associate member can be non-Italian by birth or origin but have a strong interest in all matters Italian and the Dante Club.

**Current**

e) Membership committee will record and track four associate member waiting lists. When there is an opening for an associate member, the first priority is the subsection a) list (above). If no one is on the subsection a) list, then the next priority is the subsection b) list (above). If no one is on the subsection b) list, then the opening goes to the subsection c) list (above).

**Proposed addition**

Finally, if no one is on the subsection c) list (above), then the opening goes to the subsection d) list (above).

**Current**

f. Associate members will not exceed 15% of the total membership of the Dante Club. They may enjoy all rights and privileges of membership, except they cannot be nominated or elected to office.

**Change to**

Associate members will not exceed 33% of the total membership of the Dante Club. They may enjoy all rights and privileges of membership, except they cannot be nominated or elected to office.

**President's Corner**

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Memorial Golf Tournament. And Dante 100 will conclude with a bocce night followed by the Italian Heritage Dinner.

We will still have fun in November and December but at a slightly slower pace.

As a reminder, cioppino night is Monday, May 18, our regular men's dinner night. The event will be open to all—men, women, family, friends and the general public. Michael Talani and his crew promise to delight us with their culinary skills. Members should reserve soon as

the dinner might become fully booked quickly.

Last month's deadline for *Dante's Inferno* articles came before I could officially announce our new general manager. It is my pleasure to announce that the board has promoted our events coordinator, Ashley Ponder, to general manager.

Ashley started her new position on the date of the men's social dinner, April 20, which allowed everyone to greet her.

Outgoing general manager Jennifer Peretti was on hand at the dinner to be applauded by her staff and club members in

attendance. Ashley prepared and presented a video highlighting Jennifer's accomplishments over her six-year tenure.

I hope Dante Club members have enjoyed the 2026 version of the club and are faithful readers of the *Inferno* to stay up to date on upcoming reasons to visit.

Members have not been shy about letting board members and me know what they think is working and what needs attention. That is good. As long as everyone stays engaged in helping maintain the club, it will remain a relevant and important part of our social lives.



## MORE SOCIAL

Eighty-five Dante Club members and 40 guests created a lively atmosphere at the new men's social dinner event on April 20. The dinner was the first of four celebratory events planned to mark the club's 100th anniversary year. The dinners will celebrate foods from various regions of Italy. Foods from the Tuscan region were featured April 20. Foods from Naples and Genoa, along with the club's signature cioppino, will be in the spotlight May 18.

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Members are encouraged to sign up for the cioppino dinner, our signature event of the year prepared by our members, on Monday, May 18. Guests also are welcomed.

Upcoming events include a Tricolore Pasta and Sausage Feed on Friday, June 19.

#### Cioppino dinner

Foods from Italy's Tuscan region were the highlight of the inaugural men's social dinner on

April 20 to kick off the Dante Club's 100-year anniversary celebrations. The dinner was the first of four this year that will celebrate different regions of Italy.

On May 18, we will feature foods from the regions of Naples and Genoa, along with our signature Dante Club cioppino, in a five-course, family-style meal.

Michael Talani will work with the Dante Event Center chef, Adam Rodriguez, to prepare this special dinner. Michael is a Dante Club member volunteer, and Adam was recently promoted to

his chef position after serving as a sous chef at the event center.

Risotto will be served along with the cioppino, which we consider the best in Northern California. A crew of club members will act as sous chefs to assist Michael and Adam.

The dinner will be limited to 175 reservations. Family, members and friends of Dante are invited to attend. Early reservations via the Dante website are strongly encouraged. We will seat tables of 10; reservations should indicate seating choices.

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# 2026 EASTER A LA DANTE



Getting into the spirit of Easter at the April 13 Dante Women’s Club meeting, above photo, are Laura Scarrone, right, as the Easter Bunny, and Kathy Berkowitz, as her colorful Easter egg assistant. At the Dante Club’s popular annual Easter Egg Hunt for area children on April 4, above left photo, parents and grandparents help the little ones search for eggs around the Dante Event Center grounds. The 45 children attending this year’s event enjoyed the hunt as well as hot dogs, chips, sodas, treats and a bounce house. Also on hand were 130 Dante Club members and guests, who were treated to free draft beer and a no-host bar. The “Egg Drop Crew,” photo at left, holding a few of the 400 candy-filled plastic eggs they hid, are, from left, Steve Lavezzo, Joe Porata, Steve DeCristofaro and Bill Maffei. Debra Cattuzzo, president of the women’s club, took charge of filling the eggs in advance and delivering them to the Dante Club. Special thanks go to men’s club members Ron Grove, Steve DeCristofaro, Bill Maffei and Joe Porata for helping with the hunt.

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and the cioppino feed, on Monday, May 18. Women’s club members can invite friends to both events.

Bill also participated in an open and thoughtful discussion with us regarding recent meal-price changes. Our members were able to voice their frustrations on how the change was introduced and

offered suggestions for better communication and cooperation between the two clubs. One member suggested that some of our club’s many professional women might be able to help with the Dante Club’s new financial-improvement plans.

Bill said he will share our feedback with the men’s club board.

We wish members a wonderful Mother’s Day and hope to see everyone at our May 11 dinner meeting.



# Want to book a personal event? Don't delay

The Dante Event Center is booking special events for the 2026-2028 event seasons. Any club members interested in hosting a personal event at the center should inquire about booking as early as possible.

To host an event, a member must first schedule a meeting with general manager Ashley Ponder.

Available dates and rooms, type of event, estimated guest count, timing, catering needs and other pertinent details will be discussed.

The desired room and date will be placed on hold for two weeks to allow time for the member to decide if the center is the best place for their event, without the date getting booked in the meantime.

At the end of the two weeks, if the event center

has not received the member's booking confirmation and security deposit, the date and room will be released to allow others the opportunity to book.

To confirm an event, a deposit must be paid and a contract must be signed and dated.

Dante Club members can rent a banquet room at a 50% discount for a personal event for themselves, for family members— limited to spouses, parents and children—or for a personally owned business.

Members with questions about the discount may contact club president Dan Calcagno.

For event inquiries, send an email to [info@danteclub.com](mailto:info@danteclub.com) or call 916-925-8230. The event center looks forward to hosting member events.

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# EGGSTRA OUTING

Kids swarm the Dante Event Center grounds on April 4 for their favorite annual springtime sport, the Dante Club Easter Egg Hunt. Grandparents and parents followed behind, supervising the search. Everyone enjoyed the event, which featured snacks, sodas and a bounce house for the small people and free beer for the big people.

## DANTE'S REMINDERS



### Member volunteers

To volunteer, contact George Procida for anything related to buildings and grounds and Joe Porata for anything related to social events. Reach Procida at 916-455-4738 or [gprocida@gplandscape.com](mailto:gprocida@gplandscape.com) and Porata at 530-368-7479 or [jporata@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jporata@sbcglobal.net).

### Donations

Donate to our scholarship or building funds in memory of a loved one or a friend to keep their legacy going. And buy raffle tickets! Donations can be made online at <https://danteclub.com/donations/>.

### Dante Club apparel

To purchase club shirts and other clothing items, contact Mark Pedroncelli at 916-812-6729 or [peddc@surewest.net](mailto:peddc@surewest.net) or speak to him at a members meeting. Cash or checks are needed to place orders. Members also can order through the Dante Club website at [danteclub.shopgraphx.com](http://danteclub.shopgraphx.com).

### Newsletter photos and news

Submit photos and news items for *Dante's Inferno* to Tom Mezzanara at [tjmezzan@gmail.com](mailto:tjmezzan@gmail.com). Items must be received by the 20th of each month to be considered for the following month's newsletter. Publication depends on available space and is not guaranteed. All submissions are subject to editing for clarity, accuracy, style and length. Members also can post news and photos on the Dante Club's Facebook page.

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Recently changed an address or phone number? Please alert Dan Calcagno at 916-481-8638 or [dmcalcagno@aol.com](mailto:dmcalcagno@aol.com).